

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Coffee County Commission voted Monday to call an election of all county voters. They are hoping for approval of a property tax to build a new courthouse in Enterprise. Workers in the Enterprise courthouse shouldn't start packing for the move... not just yet! First a special bill must be advertised for the next four weeks; then this bill must get through the Alabama legislature, itself no small feat, especially at this late date; after getting through both the House and the Senate the approved bill must be signed by the governor; then the sheriff must call an election; next is the largest obstacle of all... the voters. Fifty percent plus one of those casting votes must approve the tax for it to become a reality. Our predictions are "ain't no way."

Before the ink was dry from the printing of last week's Elba Clipper, and our story explaining why the Freddie Hanchey hearings are required, we had a copy of a letter Mayor Ricky Haywood wrote saying he would call no more hearings. Where this leaves things, someone else must decide. Our legal books don't cover such situations, at least not on the pages with the pictures! We got an update Tuesday afternoon from City Clerk Jeff Goodson. The hearing will continue, but we must wait until next week to write about the proceedings, which began Wednesday (yesterday) at 9 a.m.

The court ruling that Alabama school funding didn't provide an adequate and equitable funded education for all children wasn't a surprise. Almost anyone with knowledge of the situation had been warning the public to expect exactly what happened. This will be that golden opportunity for lawmakers to add some more taxes on Alabama citizens... to make things equitable. We have a problem with that. Why not just reshuffle the funds already being collected, add them to more local funding where needed and stop hiding behind the judges? Our schools were not in the lawsuit. School officials explained area schools were about midway between the haves and have-nots. But when the Alabama Legislature is finished, everyone will definitely be paying more school taxes.

W.A.C.O., Texas. The impasse between the cult and the FBI is not moving either way. There are very few knowledgeable people predicting just when this will end. For the last couple of weeks informed people have been explaining the meaning of Waco to anyone who would listen. Apparently they are right. According to inside, very confidential information, the name Waco stands for *We Ain't Coming Out!*

At this writing, the U.S. Congress is deadlocked over President Clinton's JOBS plan. The Republicans are determined to block the plan as presented and the Democrats are just as determined to pass the plan as presented. Neither has the votes to do anything but butt heads. Hopefully the reports that leaders of both parties are working behind the scenes to work out a compromise is fact. The ultimate plan approved may please no one, but it will allow lawmakers to move on to other matters.

It was a real movie plot, the victim was killed when shot with a pistol firing blanks. Actor Brandon Lee, age 32, died last Wednesday when he was shot in the abdomen with a "blank." Authorities have not released details of the death but many detective movies have been written with this exact plot. The difference is this one is for real and a talented actor is dead.

**REMEMBER
EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICES**
Sunday Morning
April 11th at 6:20 a.m.
Westside Baptist Church



Hunter Boswell, six month old son of Keith and Dana Boswell, is shown reading about the "Big Snow Storm" in the March 18th issue of *The Elba Clipper*. Readers of this issue can't help but notice the shiny spot on Hunter's head. It is not know if this is from the camera flash, fretting because mom and dad were not home with his *Elba Clipper* or from waiting for his four year old sister Nicole to read it first!

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ELBA POLICE ACTIVITY

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, March 30, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two harassments, two DUIs, six criminal misdeeds, one forgery, two assaults, three thefts, one VPL, two reckless endangerments, one disorderly conduct, two negotiations of worthless negotiable instruments, and one resisting arrest.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: for DUI, one for driver's license required, two for suspended driver's license, one for expired driver's license, and one for speeding.

The following arrests were made: two for negotiation of worthless negotiable instruments, one for criminal mischief, one for harassment, one for VPL, one for assault, and one for resisting arrest.

Daily activity highlights for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 - Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (8:00 a.m.); Alarm at residence on N. Claxton Ave. (9:35 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Stoumiere Street (12:44 p.m.); Alarm reported in Morrow Village (2:25 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Roosevelt Dr. (7:12 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 - Rescue run to residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (9:35 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - Rescue run to residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (9:20 a.m.); Woods fire on Highland Dr. (12:47 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Bourbon St. (3:38 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - Rescue run to

a residence in the Basin Community (9:45 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Payne St. (6:59 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:23 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 - Alarm at Elba High School (12:17 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - Wreck at Country Convenience on U.S. Hwy. 84W (1:20 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Cordelia St. (2:06 p.m.); Alarm at residence on North Claxton Ave. (3:54 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 5 - Alarm at residence on N. Claxton Ave. (1:04 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Old Samson Rd. (9:02 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (10:42 p.m.).

The phone number is 897-3019.

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ter and get back with the council. At that time, New Brockton's policy would be reviewed and changed should council members deem it necessary to do so.

Other items of business discussed were as follows:

***Approved payment of the mayor's expenses to the League of Municipalities meeting.

***Approved payment of monthly bills totalling \$5,043.16.

Legal assistance available to seniors

Legal assistance will be available locally for persons over 65 years (regardless of income) at the Elba Senior Citizen Center at 12:00 noon on April 14, 1993.

If you need help with any non-criminal legal problem or question, contact your nearest senior center as soon as possible for an appointment. If you need a will or power of attorney, you must call as soon as possible so that your document can be ready.

If your income is less than \$612 monthly (single) or \$798 monthly (married couple) and you are eligible for Medicaid, but you do not receive a card from Medicaid or QMB each month, you should contact the senior center. The legal assistance people can help you find out if you qualify and help you apply for QMB or Medicaid. QMB pays your Medicare deductibles and most of the doctor and hospital bills that Medicare does not cover and is free.

If you are over sixty and would like to attend the senior center, call to find out about the meals and all the other activities that are available.

Legal assistance and all other services at the senior center are provided on a no-fee basis, but voluntary contributions are accepted and encouraged.

OBITUARIES

LUCILLE RAYBON

Lucille Raybon, age 76 of Brantley, Alabama died Wednesday, March 31, 1993, at the Pike Manor Nursing Home, Troy, AL.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 1993 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Webber officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include: three brothers, Rufus Wilson of Troy, AL, Leon Wilson of Brantley, AL, and Lamar Wilson of Elba, AL; two sisters, Maylene Spivey of Troy, AL and

Burta Lou Weed of Brantley, AL, and several nieces and nephews.

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MacArthur Tech: Education That Works For Draftsman At Dorsey Trailers

If you look closely at the draftsman employed by Dorsey Trailers in Elba you will notice that many of them have something in common. They are graduates of the Drafting and Design Technology program at Douglas MacArthur Technical College in Opp. These employees have work experience at Dorsey Trailers ranging from less than one year to over ten years and all agree that their education at MacArthur Tech prepared them for their job.

Danny Ogleby, draftsman, said

his education at MacArthur Tech "gave him a background in drafting procedures and the math background to perform calculations." When asked what advice he would give to someone considering becoming a drafting student at MacArthur, Stanley Walls, Supervisor, Product Implementation, said "it would be the best program in this area to give you the tools needed to join a company and be a benefit." Joseph McColough, draftsman, said that "it (MacArthur Tech) is a fine college that

gives you the personal attention you deserve, in every department." Pictured are Dorsey Trailers employees, front row (left to right) Donald Wilson, Becky Wilson, John W. Clark, back row, Thomas F. Clark Jr., Danny Ogleby, Stanley Walls, and MacArthur State Drafting and Design Technology Instructor Phillip Scarborough. Joseph McColough and Phillip Scarborough are graduates of the program at MacArthur Tech.

WE GET LETTERS.....

Dear Marvin,

Another continuation of Elba's past.

We were fortunate to have an excellent cabinet maker, Sam Reeves

had his shop on the ground floor of a two story wooden building on Claxton Ave. It was on the south end of the lot where Johnson OK Tire Store is now. The upstairs of the wooden structure was occupied by Elba Masonic Lodge #176 and the Eastern Stars. Mr. Reeves made caskets when requested to do so. Much of his beautiful furniture is still being used by people far and near. There were no burial vaults available at that time but Elba had two master brick masons. Both were black men, Ernest Lane and Whit Carter. When a family desired, and could afford, a brick vault, either of them would stop the job they were on and build a burial vault. They were very well built and many of them are in the old section of Evergreen Cemetery.

There are at least five in the Bonneau Family Plot. Ernest Lane was the brick mason that laid the brick for the two story building on the east side of the square that is now part of Skinner Furniture Co.

John M. Bonneau also began the first funeral service for blacks in Elba. Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Parlor was formed in the early 1930's and was located at 215 N. Claxton where Thomson Carpet was. The first black funeral director was W. A. Felton until his early death from heart problems. Next was R.C. Balkum for a short time. Robert "Rabbit" Reynolds was there for many years. By assisting Comer DeVane he learned to embalm.

I think it is interesting to know that Sam Reeves built a hearse body for use by Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Parlor. It could be mounted, and removed when not in use, on a 1 1/2 ton truck frame. This was during the early 30's and the heart of the Great Depression. A rather ingenious way to save money.

I trust that the people of today will find it somewhat amazing that the past worked rather well.

Sincerely,

Jack Bonneau

Dear Editor,

It was very gratifying to us at the Elba Christian Mission to see the response the people of Elba made this past week to the needs of a family in desperate circumstances. The way our town rallied to supply this family with basic needs of everyday existence warmed the hearts of everyone involved. This was Elba doing what Elba does best!

We would like to thank the people of Elba for their support of the Christian Mission. Without your help we would be unable to help others.

God Bless each of you!

Sincerely,
Mildred Counts, Manager
Gloria Jirahit, Board Member

To All The People In The Elba Rescue Squad Coverage Area:

We, the Volunteers would like to say "THANKS" for all your past support.

We depend on the generosity and loyal support of our friends and neighbors to help keep the Elba Rescue Squad going. Without this support there would not be a rescue squad in our area.

We always need your support and especially at this time. We are starting our annual fund raising drive April 12th to pay for our new communications equipment and upgrade and maintain our medical equipment.

Remember, we the Volunteers provide the manpower and medical skills to save lives, but it is people like yourself that make this life saving service possible.

Thanking you in advance for the volunteers.

Andy Plant
Captain
Elba Rescue Squad

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to inform people how wonderfully magnificent God works on behalf of His children. Our nineteen month old son began having ear infections around the first of this year. This became a continual problem, which eventually led to surgery. A week before having tubes placed in his ears, and adenoids removed we were advised our insurance would not cover the procedure, as it was considered a pre-existing illness. After the surgery we paid our necessary down payments, and began waiting for the tubes to come in. We prayed God would somehow intervene in our situation and believed that He would. On April 2nd we received confirmation that God had indeed answered our prayers. Statements from the insurance company (that had said they would not pay for the surgery) paid their portions. We thank God for His continual hand in our lives. And would like to tell people if it seems you are in a hopeless situation, always remember that with God all things are possible.

Sincerely
Michelle Ordway
941 N. Claxton Ave
Elba, AL 36523

Don't Forget
**EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICES**
Sunday Morning
April 11th 8:20 AM
Westside Baptist Church

Clark Theatres - Enterprise
April 11
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III - COOL AND A HALF (PG)
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IV - THE ADVENTURES OF BRUCK FINE (PG)
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College Cinema
I - THE SANDLOT (PG)
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II - THE CRUSH (R)
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III - BORN YESTERDAY (PG)
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National Security Provides Scholarships

National Security Fire & Casualty Company in Elba, Alabama has provided full scholarships for two Alabama teachers to attend an intensive insurance seminar hosted by The University of Alabama. The seminar for high school teachers is sponsored by the Insurance Education Foundation (IEF), a national industry-funded nonprofit organization actively involved in educating secondary teachers and students about how insurance works.

Jack R. Brunson, President of National Security Fire and Casualty Company, stated, "We are happy that this industry initiative is readily available to Alabama teachers. It behooves those of us in the industry to participate in the education of our teachers and students about insurance."

This is an industry that affects all our lives and businesses profoundly. These programs cultivate an understanding about risk management in future customers."

The purpose of the workshop is to educate teachers about insurance and how to teach it more effectively in their classrooms.

The curriculum includes automobile, homeowners, renters, life and health insurance coverages as well as family financial planning and the social security system.

Also included are insurance careerers, insurance company operations and industry regulation. Teachers develop lesson plans for use in their classrooms. Charles Coon of Elba is classes where teenagers are learning about insurance basics.

The two-week intensive study of the insurance business enables teachers to do a better job teaching a complex subject. They become confident to answer teenagers' questions about what to expect and how to make intelligent consumer decisions in the years ahead.

The University of Alabama was selected during 1992 to host this graduate workshop for high school teachers," said IEF Board member, Tim Russell, Executive Vice President of Baldwin Mutual Insurance Company in Foley, AL. "Sixteen Alabama teachers have completed the program. We're very pleased with their assessment of the value of this workshop and other IEF programs."

IEF workshops are taught by academicians and practitioners. Nearly 400 teachers from 37 states have been selected to participate in the program.

The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa will be hosting the workshop again in 1993 from July 18-30.

Nowadays, being married for 50 years is noteworthy! If you could run a small clip honoring my parents it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Mary C. Myers

Notice:
If you are a descendant of Joseph H. Watson and Nettie (Cariker) of Coffee and Dale counties, or if you know someone who is, please contact Mrs. George (Beth) Abney, 577 Woodland Hills Dr., Athens, GA 30606, or Jaimalyn Watson-Hayes, 1109 Bowman St., Irving, TX 75060. A reunion and Confederate grave marking is planned for late June.

**Committee To Secure
A Grand Piano For
E.H.S. Is Formed**

A committee to secure a grand piano for the stage at Elba High School is interested people to contact the high school office. Any individual, organization, school group, or class may wish to help raise the \$10,000 needed. Plans are to have a plaque recognizing donors of \$250.00 or more. Committee members are: Mary Gray, Judith Tucker, Freddie Pearce, Nancy Brunson and Tom Maddox.

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THE ELBA STUDY CLUB AND 3-IN-1 STUDY CLUB recently presented the Elba City Library with some dishes. Shown are Mrs. Melvin Semm, President, Elba Study Club and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration To Be Held

Kindergarten Registration for the year 1993-1994 will be held Friday, April 30, 8:30 - 3:30 in the conference room at Elba Elementary available for ages 3-5 with certain handicaps.

Students must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 1993. Elba Elementary School, 8:30-3:30, to be enrolled in the state sponsored kindergarten. It is very important that parents register their child, so school officials can get an accurate count of student's certified birth certificate, so denials. It is not necessary that the child be present for this registration.

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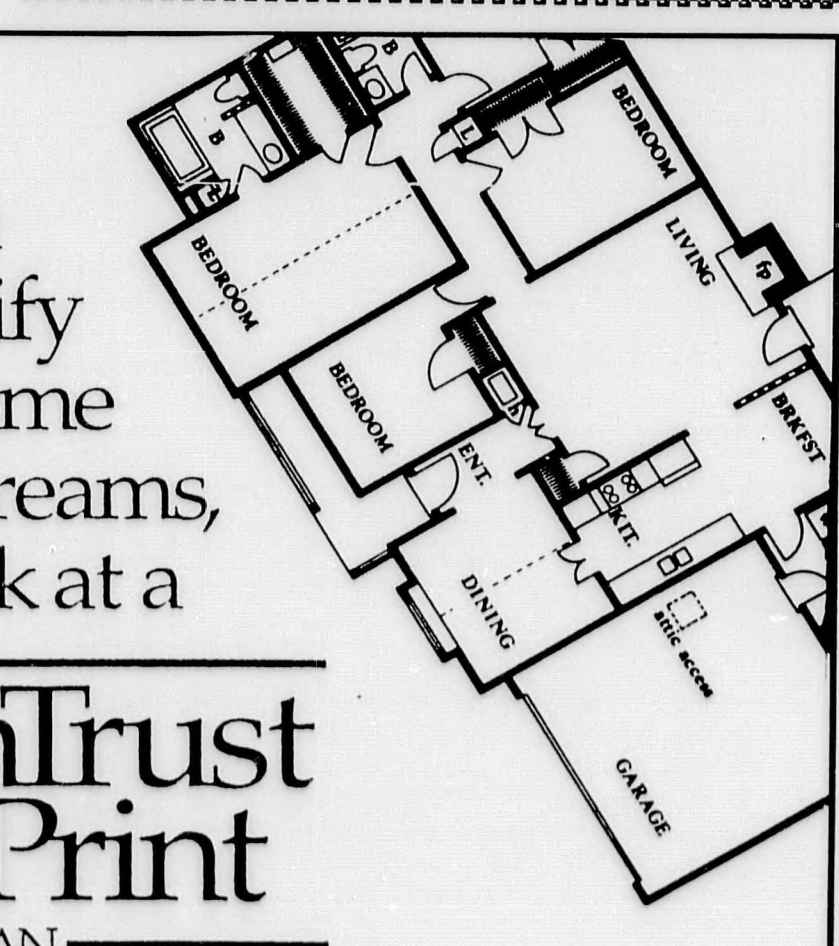
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Social News



Miss Devane

Miss Devane And Mr. Kinney Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Devane of Panama City Beach, Florida, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Millicent to Chad Edward Kinney, son of Ms. Patricia Ann Kinney, of Vacaville, California, and Mr. Harry Edward Kinney of Walnut Creek, California.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Present of Elba, Alabama, and Mrs. Hilda Maddox Devane of New Brockton, Alabama, and the late Charles R. Devane of Clayton, Alabama.

She is a graduate of Trinity Presbyterian School in Montgomery, Alabama, and will receive her degree

Lingerie Shower Given In Honor Of Miss Tiffany Harper

Miss Tiffany Harper, bride-elect of Mr. Stephen Robert Blount was entertained with a lingerie shower on Saturday, March 27, in the lovely home of Mrs. John Robert Smith.

As they arrived, Tiffany and her guests were welcomed by a front entrance adorned with a wedding lace wreath, accented with a bell and royal blue satin ribbon. The foyer was aglow with a dozen long stemmed red roses. Three large wedding bells joined with a Magnolia, enhanced the entry hall.

Guests were invited into the spacious great room which was enhanced with more wedding bells and Magnolias.

A delicious dessert plate of Creme de Menthe pie and nuts was served. Fruit punch, garnished with a cherry and pineapple spear completed the refreshments. Each guest received a miniature garter which was also used as a napkin ring.

The guests anxiously watched Tiffany open her many beautiful gifts. Lively conversation made the afternoon party a much enjoyed occasion.

Mrs. John Robert Smith and Mrs. Rhett McCollough were hostesses for this occasion.



Amelia Brewster Hobson

Amelia Brewster Hobson Celebrates 1st Birthday

Amelia Brewster Hobson recently celebrated her 1st birthday at her home in Montgomery, AL. She is the daughter of Rich and Sue Hobson. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson, Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cain Jr., Enterprise. She also has a sister Whitney, 4.

Geneva Festival On The Rivers Parade To Be Held

The Geneva Festival on the Rivers Parade will be held on Friday, April 23, 1993. Line-up will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Geneva County Courthouse and the parade will begin approximately at 4:30 p.m. Any individual or group interested in being in the parade is encouraged to do so. For further information please call Diane H. Coffey, 684-2880 or Wynnton Melton.

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New Arrival



Sydney Fostoria Williamson

Hobson Roberts Is Two Years Old

Hobson Roberts is shown on his 2nd birthday. Hobson lives in Eclectic and is the son of Russell and Tate Roberts. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson, Elba, and Mrs. Connie Roberts, Eclectic. Hobson has a sister, Tina, 8 months old.

New Arrival

EMILIE SUZANNA SASSER

Jerome, Heather and Jonathan Sasser would like to announce the birth of a baby sister Emilie Suzanne born March 25, 1993 at Medical Center-Enterprise. Emilie weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Dennis and Tonya Sasser. Grandparents are Jerry and Patsy Chandler and John and Pat Sasser all of Elba.



Hobson Roberts

Sandra Coffey, County Agent

Safety With Easter Eggs

Hiding and finding Easter eggs is a favorite pastime for many children. However, Don't let all the fun be spoiled with spoiled eggs. Let Easter egg safety be at the top of your list this Easter.

There is some concern that salmonella bacteria may be transmitted from chickens to their eggs. This risk is extremely small, but eggs are perishable and should be treated as such.

Remember, don't keep eggs out of the refrigerator for more than two hours at a time. This includes the time for preparing to cook, cooling, dyeing, hiding, hunting and eating. Don't eat hard-boiled eggs hidden for and Easter egg hunt unless they fall under this two-hour limit.

Always use grade AA or A eggs with clean, uncracked shells that are stored under refrigeration in the store. When you get the eggs home, immediately refrigerate them in their original carton.

To hard-cook eggs, bring water to a rapid boil. After the water has boiled, turn the water down to a simmer and add the eggs when the rapid bubbling has calmed down. Simmer the eggs for 15 minutes; then the eggs should be at a hard-cooked stage.

Eggs should be cooked thoroughly until both the yolk and white are firm, killing any bacteria that may be present.

After eggs are hard-cooked and you are ready for dyeing, make sure you use only pure food dye. Before putting the eggs in the dye, cook the eggs by running cool water over them. Keep the dye water warmer than the egg. This will prevent color from seeping through the pores of the shell.

The egg dyes you buy in the market are approved as safe by the Food and Drug Administration. Still, boiling an egg removes the shell's natural protective covering, as well as the protective oil coating that processors have sprayed on the shell, and opens the pores.

Therefore, you should keep the real Easter eggs refrigerated until the children want to eat them.

Bright plastic eggs are best for the hunt. But if you choose to hide the hard-cooked eggs, hide them in places that are protected from dirt, pets and other sources of bacteria. The total time for hiding and hunting for the eggs must not be more than two hours. The found eggs may then be re-refrigerated until they are eaten.

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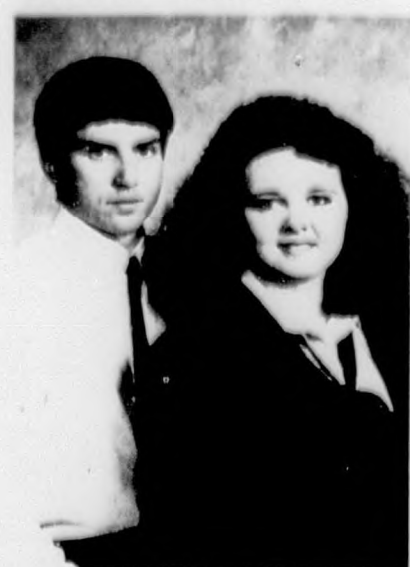
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Bright plastic eggs are best for the hunt. But if you choose to hide the hard-cooked eggs, hide them in places that are protected from dirt, pets and other sources of bacteria. The total time for hiding and hunting for the eggs must not be more than two hours. The found eggs may then be re-refrigerated until they are eaten.

Always use grade AA or A eggs with clean, uncracked shells that are stored under refrigeration in the store. When you get the eggs home, immediately refrigerate them in their original carton.

To hard-cook eggs, bring water to a rapid boil. After the water has boiled, turn the water down to a simmer and add the eggs when the rapid bubbling has calmed down. Simmer the eggs for 15 minutes; then the eggs should be at a hard-cooked stage.



Mr. Gatlin & Miss Herbert

Herbert-Gatlin Wedding To Be Held May 1st

Ms. Mary Herbert of Jack, Alabama and Mr. Jack Herbert of Enterprise, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tracy Jacquelyn to Timothy Tate Gatlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gatlin of Jack, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr of Brundidge, Alabama and Mrs. Audrey LeBeau of Troy, Alabama and the late Earl Herbert of Demopolis, Alabama.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Ivey Grantham and the late Grady Grantham of Elba, Alabama and Mrs. Erma Nell Kendrick of Elba, Alabama, and the late Pete Gatlin of Jack, Alabama.

Miss Herbert is a 1989 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is currently attending Troy State University, where she will receive a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree in June.

Mr. Gatlin is a 1990 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He is currently employed by Dorsey Trailers, Inc. of Elba, Alabama.

The wedding is planned for 2:00 p.m. May 1, 1993 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Community Easter Service To Be Held At Westside

Once again, Westside Baptist Church will be sponsoring the community Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 11. The service will begin at 6:20 a.m.

Mart Gray, Minister Of Music at First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the music and Tony Dye, pastor of Westside will be speaking.

The Brotherhood group of Westside Baptist will be preparing a breakfast which will follow the service.

There is no cost for the breakfast and everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

Westside Church To Hold Tent Revival

Westside Baptist Church had its mission of First Baptist Church. During these days the first meetings were held in a tent.

On April 25th Westside will go back to its beginnings by observing Homecoming on Sunday morning and beginning revival services on Sunday night in a large tent.

On Sunday morning Homecoming '93 will be observed with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and one morning service at 11:00 a.m. Immediately following the morning service will be a covered dish lunch.

On Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., revival services will begin with Rev. Danny Williams of Dothan, Alabama leading the music and Rev. Gene Gains of Hodgeville, Alabama preaching.

The revival services for Monday through Friday night will be at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Tony Dye and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the people of Elba to come to this unique event.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church To Hold Spring Revival

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Pine Level Community, Elba, Alabama has scheduled April 12 through April 14, 1993 to hold a spring revival. Guest speaker for each night will be Tony Dye, Pastor from Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Pauline Qualls would like to thank everyone for the love, flowers, cards, telephone calls, visits and most of all your love and prayers which gave us strength during Pauline's sickness and death. We will never forget your kindness. May God bless each and everyone of you.

THE FAMILY OF PAULINE QUALLS

RANDOLPH TAYLOR
MAURICE JEROME TAYLOR
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4-8-11

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Kenneth Finch
Elba First Assembly Of God

Luke 23:3 "And Pilate asked Him, saying, 'Art thou the King of the Jews?' And He answered him and said, 'Thou sayest it.'"

Luke 23:38 "And a superscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew. THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ."

At the time of the crucifixion of Christ, at a place called Calvary, a more accurate title of King of the Jews was placed over Christ. He was given a crown of thorns to further mock this superscription. In their intense religiously they refused to recognize Christ as the King of the Jews. Because of preconceived ideas, they were looking for a literal king to rule and reign their nation, priding themselves in religious do's and don'ts.

Christ in Matthew 5:17 said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill."

Christ exhorted all who would adhere to the kingdom of

Heaven is at hand."

Today, just as then, Christ desires to rule and reign within hearts; not to rule with rigid demands requiring performance, however, changing hearts and writing His ordinances within them. His Kingdom is so vastly different from that of this world and its system.

Repentance consummates a change, this can only occur when an individual allows Christ to rule and reign within, beginning with an open heart.

Recognizing Christ as more than a superscription, from a heart believing that indeed, He is the Christ the Son of the living God. Not only was He crucified, but was raised by God from the dead.

One day Christ shall rule a literal kingdom. For mankind today, the parallel is the same of that at the time of Calvary. Shall we openly crucify him and place thorns upon His head by failure to recognize Him as the present day, current and living King? Or shall we, by receiving and believing allow Christ to change our hearts?

Invite Him today to reign within and commit to a life long submission to His willful kingdom.

The First Assembly of God, 1357 Highland Dr., will hold a special service Easter Sunday.

Pastor Finch will share an Easter message along with special music in the morning service.

In the evening service there will be a special musical/drama presentation "Unwashed Hands" starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Ann Varnum To Speak At Abundant Life Church April 15th

Ann Varnum will minister at Abundant Life Church in Samson, AL April 15, 1993-7:00 p.m.

Ann Varnum (Mrs. Jerome Varnum) is a graduate of Huntington College, Montgomery, AL, with a B.A. degree in English and Speech. Her graduate work was done at Auburn University. Ann teaches an adult woman's class at New Life Church in Dothan and a Ladies Bible Study in her home.

April 8, 1971, Ann had Lupus Erythematosus (a Collagen disease) and shares the personal struggle and victory. Guest speaker for each night will be Tony Dye, Pastor from Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend.

He uses each of them to teach me His ways."

All ladies are welcome.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service To Be Held At Elba Methodist

A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the Elba United Methodist Church Thursday, April 8, 7:00 P.M.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Southeast Alabama Sickle Cell Association Provides Services

Southeast Alabama Sickle Cell Association, Inc. provides the following services free of charge to residents living in Coffee County: Education, Testing, Counseling, Financial Assistance, Transportation, Tutorial Services, Support Group Services, and Referrals.

Genetic Counseling is provided through a contractual agreement with the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Other services are available upon request.

Southeast Alabama Sickle Cell Association is the only official Sickle Cell Organization in Southeast Alabama. It is an Affiliate of the State Association For Sickle Cell Disease and the Alabama Primary Health Care Association, Inc.

For additional information call collect 1-205-727-6120.

Christian Women's Club Luncheon Planned For April 14th

The monthly luncheon for the Christian Women's Club will be held on April 14 from 11:30-1:30 at the Colony Inn in Enterprise.

The theme of the luncheon will be "Hello Dolly." The program will include a demonstration from Jimmy Wambold a local doll maker and special music by Kelly Longworth. Our speaker will be Jackie Hodges from Birmingham.

Reservations and cancellations for this luncheon are essential before Monday, April 11. A nursery for preschoolers is available by reservation only. Please make your reservations by calling: Cindy at 347-5185, Bobbie at 347-2443, or Donna at 347-6065.

This is a non-denominational club and there are no required dues or memberships. Everyone is invited to come and bring friends.

Teen Retreat To Be Held At Camp Victory

There will be a Teen Retreat at Camp Victory on April 16-18th for teenagers grades 7-12. The retreat begins with supper on Friday night and ends with lunch on Sunday. To register call Camp Victory at (205)898-7948.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The AEA holidays are a time that the kids get to visit relatives, sleep late and do some things they usually don't get to do during the school year. The holidays ended on a routine note for the Mularz girls as both Melissa and Melanie got to enjoy their time off. Melissa spent three nights with her aunt in Wicksburg and during her stay found over 100 eggs in an Easter Egg hunt in Dothan, and also won a coloring contest at the mall. Melanie stayed with Mom and Dad, but spent lots of time with her one-year-old cousin and even got to sleep with Mom and Dad for three straight nights. Maybe the week off will help them make it through the final eight weeks of school.

ELBA TIGERS NEED TO PICK UP THE PACE IN BASEBALL

The Elba Tigers baseball team is heading down the homestretch and with a 3-5 record, it isn't hard to figure out that the Tigers need to pick up the pace if they hope to keep up their tradition of winning the area and making the state tournament.

The Tigers were expected to field a solid team this season and seemed to be an experienced team with returning starters back in pitchers Joe Donaldson, Cory Driggers and Keith Grantham, as well as catcher Kevin Bryan, first baseman Lance McCollough and outfielder Vincent Thigpen. The veterans were looked upon to be leaders both on and off the field; however, while the play of the vets has been solid at times, it hasn't been consistent, and the leadership off the field has not been as evident as has been obviously needed.

The Tigers are a team that is made up of winners and they have the talent to be winners this season in baseball. When the players get together and decide that they are willing to do what it takes to win, the wins will come. If the players are satisfied with just showing up and playing, the dominance of the Tigers could be over. Only time, and leadership, will tell the final chapter.

HAWKINS-WILLIAMS IS THE SOFTBALL HOTBED FOR GIRLS

The softball fields at Hawkins-Williams Park will be the place to be in coming weeks as the Elba Lady Tigers and Kinston Lady Bulldogs get into the meat of their high school girls softball schedule. Both teams call Hawkins-Williams home, and during the opening two weeks in April the teams are scheduled to play a total of sixteen games at the complex.

Hawkins-Williams has one of the nicest softball fields around, and when it comes to girls softball in South Alabama, it has to be one of the best.

SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING WILL VISIT OLD HOMEPLACE

When the Elba Junior High Tigers begin spring football practice this week, and the variety Tigers begin in late April, both teams will pay visit to the friendly confines of Miller Memorial Stadium. The practice field at the new school isn't ready for use, and the new stadium is still under construction, making Miller Stadium the only place in town for the teams to work out.

The Tigers said good-bye to Miller Memorial back during the '92 state playoffs, but I'm sure the grand old stadium will welcome them back for at least one more spring of football.

YOUTH TEAMS GETTING READY FOR SUMMER ACTION

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is busily getting ready for the upcoming youth baseball and softball seasons, and before long all the teams in the leagues will be hard at work practicing for the seasons.

The youth baseball leagues will include Coach-Pitch (six teams), Dixie Minor (five teams), Dixie Youth (six teams), Babe Ruth (six teams) and Senior Babe Ruth (one team), while in softball there will be four leagues with approximately 12-16 teams involved.

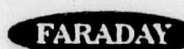
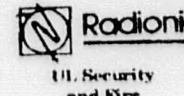
This year's summer program will include approximately 30 teams during the regular season and eight All-Star teams that will represent the city in postseason play. That totals 38 teams, or 570 players, not to mention 90 coaches and countless supporters. Yep, summer is right around the corner, and in spite of daylight savings, there won't be enough hours in the day.

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Sports

Snap 3-game losing streak

Tigers bounce Brantley 8-2, 14-2

The Elba Tigers got back in the win column last Monday afternoon when they swept a doubleheader from the Brantley Bulldogs 8-2 and 14-2, in Elba.

The wins improved Elba's record to 3-5. Joe Donaldson pitched a 4-hitter and struckout 13 batters to lead the Tigers past the Bulldogs 8-2, in the first game of the twin bill.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Vincent Thigpen singled to open the game and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Chris Parrish.

Greg Thigpen ripped an RBI double and later scored on an error to increase Elba's lead to 3-0 in the second inning, and the Tigers plated three runs in the third to take a commanding 6-0 advantage.

The third inning uprising was sparked by Chris Parrish, who led off with a double, and was followed by consecutive hits by Josh Caldwell, Kevin Bryan and Greg Thigpen.

An RBI single by Keith Grantham gave Elba a 7-0 lead in the fourth, while Vincent Thigpen, Chris Parrish and Kevin Bryan all added 2.

Joe Donaldson got the win with a 4-hitter and 13 strikeouts.

The Tigers made it look easy in the nightcap as they scored early and often to coast to the 14-2 win.

Elba falls to 6A Wildcats 11-2, 4-3

The Elba Tigers travelled to Enterprise last weekend to battle the 6A Enterprise Wildcats and came home still smarting after being swept by the Wildcats 11-2 and 4-3.

In the opener, the Wildcats combined two hits with two errors, two walks and two hit batsmen to jump out to a quick 3-0 lead, and slowly built their lead to 9-0 by the end of the fifth.

Kevin Bryan ripped a two-run home-run in the sixth inning to get

the Tigers on the scoreboard; however, it was the only runs the Tigers would get as Enterprise piled on the easy win.

Kevin Bryan and Lance McCollough both got 2 hits to spark the Tigers.

Enterprise pushed across a run in the bottom of the seventh to sneak past Elba 4-3, in the nightcap.

Elba jumped out to an early 1-0 lead when Vincent Thigpen walked,

stole second and came around to score on a fielder's choice, only to see the Wildcats rally and take a 3-1 lead after four innings.

A home-run by Josh Caldwell cut the lead to 3-2 in the fifth inning and the Tigers caught the 'Cats at 3-3 in the top of the seventh on an RBI single by Keith Grantham.

Enterprise pulled out the win in the bottom of the seventh; however, as it used a walk and a big error to score the winning run.

Josh Caldwell ripped a home-run and later scored the tying run to spark the Tigers at the plate, while

Gary Driggers pitched seven innings for Elba, scattering 12 hits and striking out 7 batters.

Chris Hudson got the mound win for the Tigers as he tossed a 2-hitter and fanned 5 batters.

Long makes short work of Tigers

The Elba Tigers hosted the Long High Rebels last week and came out on the short end of a 16-7 score.

The Tigers led 1-0 after one inning on a sacrifice fly by Chris Parrish; however, the Rebels combined right back in the top of the second and combined 3 hits with 3 errors

and a pair of walks to plate seven runs and grab a 7-1 advantage.

Elba cut the lead to 7-4 in the bottom of the third, with the big hit being a bases-loaded double by C. Vaughan, but Long rallied in the

fourth and added three runs to extend its lead to 10-4.

A home-run by Vincent Thigpen pulled the Tigers within 10-5 in the bottom of the inning, but it was as close as the Tigers would get as they came out on the short end of the 16-7 score.

Vincent Thigpen and Chris Hudson both got 3 hits for Elba, while Keith Grantham, Kevin Bryan and Joe Donaldson all added 2 hits each.

Elba's Coach Lowery looks for Tigers to be improved

The Elba Tigers have struggled at times this season in baseball, however, with a complete schedule of Area 3 contests left on the slate, Coach David Lowery hopes that his squad will come to life and peak at the right time.

"We certainly haven't played our best in any game this season," stated Coach Lowery, "so, maybe we can still put everything together and become a good team before long."

"We have big area games ahead against Luverne and Louisville," added Lowery, "and we'll have to play well to have any chance at all. Our goal is always to win the area and advance to the state tournament, and that goal is still within our reach."

The players just have to dedicate themselves to improving with each and every game and play with the pride that has made them winners in other sports over the year."

The Tigers have yet to play an Area 3 game this season, but host

Luverne today (Thursday) at 3:30, then travel to Louisville next Tuesday and Luverne next Thursday.

"We may not have won many games, but we have won some, and it means little when you get into area competition. What kind of season we have will depend on how well we play in the weeks to come against our area rivals. Our season is still ahead of us and our players can still accomplish their goals if they play hard, practice hard and give it all they've got."

Following is Elba's schedule for the week:

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
Luverne at Elba (3:30)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
Elba at Louisville (3:30)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
Elba at Luverne (3:30)

Final softball meeting set for Elba Monday, April 12

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its final preseason meeting for the Men's Softball League on Monday night, April 12, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall.

The league is scheduled to begin its season on Monday, April 19, with

seven teams expected to compete. League rules, fees and rosters are to be discussed at the meeting, and all teams must be represented at the meeting!

For more information contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

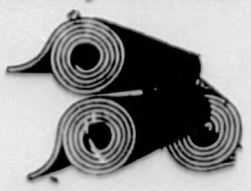
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Elba's David Yelverton (in white) battles inside for a basket during a Tiger game. Yelverton, a junior, was named to The Dothan Eagle "Super 12" basketball team in Class 1A-3A for his outstanding play during the Tigers 17-7 season.

Crimson Tide set to battle TSU on April 29 in Dothan

A first-time college sporting event will take place at Dothan's Westgate Park at Northcutt Field on April 29, when the Troy State Trojans battle the Alabama Crimson Tide.

The game will begin at 7:00 P.M. with batting practice and infield practice set to start at 4:45.

Tickets for the event are \$4 adults and students and \$2 for children under 12 years of age, and may be purchased at AmSouth bank, in Dothan; Brackin Wholesale; C & M Sporting Goods; Central Bank of the South; Dothan Civic Center Box Office; Ray's Restaurant; Southland Sporting Goods; and Playmaker Sporting Goods, in Troy.

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Brantley's Caldwell named to Class 1A All-State squad

The Alabama SportsWriter's Association announced its 1993 All-State High School Basketball squad recently and included among the honorees were Brantley's Coach Tony Stallworth and state journey MVP Derek Caldwell.

Elba's Yelverton named to "Super 12" basketball team

"The Dothan Eagle" announced its "Super 12" high school basketball players last week and included on the honored list in the 1A-3A division was Elba's David Yelverton and New Brockton's Adrian Flowers.

Yelverton, a 6'3", junior, averaged 20 points and 7 rebounds a game for the 17-7 Tigers, while Flowers, a 5'10", senior, scored 24 points per game for the 16-8 Gamecocks.

Racing season off to fast start at Kinston's SAMS

Another exciting season of stock car racing is underway at the South Alabama Motor Speedway, located in Kinston, and it looks like the '93 season may be the best in track history!

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1st-David Cooper, 2nd-Bobby Willoughby, 3rd-Kelley Willoughby, 4th-Doug Suley, 5th-Charlie Ford

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Fast Heat:
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Slow Heat:
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Fast Heat:
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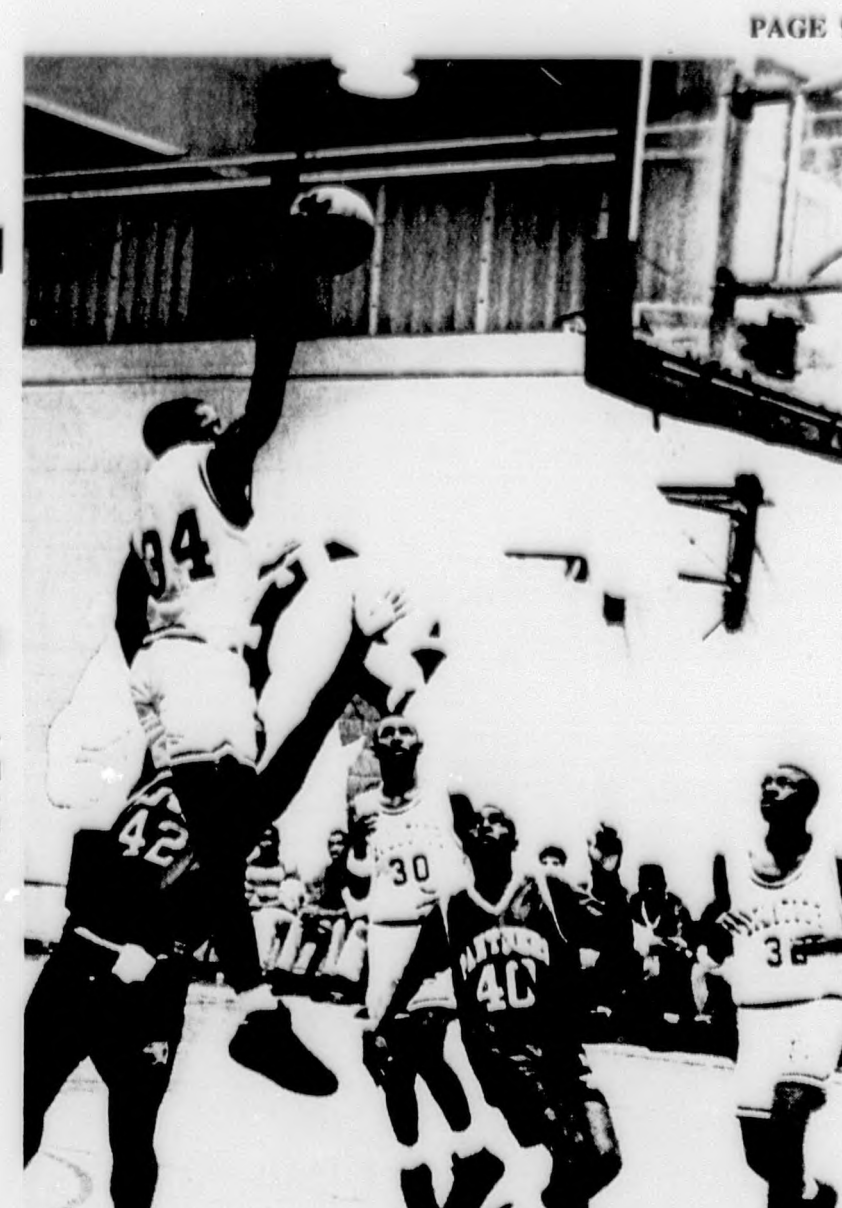
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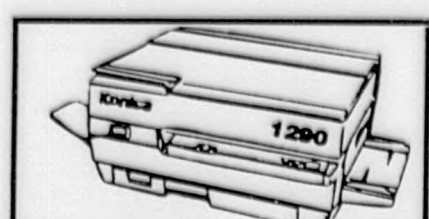
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More families will be able to qualify for the Alabama WIC Program because of a recent increase in federal poverty guidelines.

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children will serve more participants based on the new changes. Nearly a family of three may have a yearly income of \$21,997, compared to the previous maximum of \$21,405 yearly.

The WIC Program provides nutrition education and food services to at-risk, low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age 5. All WIC participants must have family incomes below 185 percent of federal poverty guidelines and must demonstrate nutritional risk based on criteria such as anemia, inadequate diet or abnormal weight.

According to WIC Director James Richard, Alabama Department of Public Health, "The Alabama WIC Program has set a goal of reaching 100,000 more participants by September 1993. We are excited about the possibility of serving more participants and providing nutrition education and services to more Alabamians."

The Alabama WIC Program currently serves 120,000 participants. The program is designed to prevent health problems caused by poor nutrition. Participants are given food packages tailored to their own needs and received food instruments which are redeemed at local grocery stores. The program offers a

variety of healthy foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice and peanut butter.

Additionally, through health and nutritional counseling, WIC parents take an active part in improving their families' overall health. They learn how to plan a balanced diet, the importance of drug and alcohol abuse prevention, and the negative effects of smoking.

For more information about the WIC Program and the new poverty guidelines, contact your local county health department.

April Is National Community College Month

During the month of April the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, the Alabama College System and Enterprise State Junior College are joining with the nation's 1,200 two-year colleges in observing National Community College Month. There are over 90,000 students in the Alabama College System, making it the largest system of higher education in Alabama. During 1991, Alabama's community, junior and technical colleges served 63 percent of the freshmen enrolled in both two-year and four-year public colleges and universities, 60 percent of all freshmen and sophomores enrolled, and 46 percent of all undergraduate students.

South Alabama RSES Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the South Alabama Refrigeration Service Engineering Society was held on February 26, 1993, at the Charter House Inn in Andalusia, Alabama. Mark Parker, representing Covington Electric Cooperative, presented a program focused on areas in which new and existing systems could maximize energy efficiency ratings.

The South Alabama Chapter, in conjunction with Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, is participating in a Career Ladder Program which is designed to encourage the recruitment of people between

the ages of 16 and 21 into the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry. A tentative schedule of the Career Ladder Seminar, which will be held on April 23 and 24, was presented for Chapter approval. The seminar will be open to the public with no charge for registration.

The installation of the 1993-94 officers was conducted. James Gilley, was sworn in as Chapter President. Terry Spicer was appointed to serve as Deputy Director for Region 7 by National Sergeant of Arms Vern Jones. Region 7 consists of the Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee Chapters.

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Under these circumstances, after so many thousands of the multitude had gathered together that they were stepping on one another. He began saying to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

"But there is nothing covered up that will not be known. And accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops."

"And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do."

"But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who after He has killed has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!"

"Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? And yet not one of them is forgotten before God."

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are of more value than many sparrows."

"And I say to you, everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man shall confess him also before the angels of God."

"But he whom Jesus Me before men shall be denied before the angels of God."

Luke 12:1-9

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mr. Cecil Adkins, Mr. Joe H. Thigpen, Mrs. Bana Warren, Mrs. Eva Harrow, Mr. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Louise Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, and Mrs. Mary J. Warren.

Birthdays
Connie Sowell - April 3; Donald Smith, Marc Rideaux, and Marcus Kelley - April 10; and Wesley Kelly - April 16.

Annual Youth Revival
The Program of the Annual Youth Revival will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor, Elba, Alabama on April 5 - 9, 1993, with services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Monday night: The devotion will be given by Oak Grove, New Zion, and Mt. Zion. The guest choir will be the Zion Jr. Choir, Elba, AL. The guest minister will be Rev. Jeff Horstead.

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Wednesday night: The devotion will be given by Bethlehem, Elba, AL. The guest choir will be given by St. Helen Thigpen and the occasion will be given by Dea. Willie C. Tillis.

The anniversary sermon will be delivered by Dr. V. J. Coleman, pastor of the St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama. The visiting churches will be St. Beulah, Bethlehem, New Zion.

Friday night: The devotion will be given by Piney Grove, Rocky Head, and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. The guest choir will be Rocky Head Ensemble, Elba, AL. The guest minister will be Rev. Joseph Edwards, Sr.

Holy Ghost Revival
A Holy Ghost Revival will be held Monday, April 12 - Friday, April 16, 1993 at the Harris Temple COGIC, Elba, AL. The services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The evangelists will be The Brothers, Elder Terry Ellison, and Elder Keith Terry.

There will be preaching, deliverance, healing, and praising God.

The pastor is Elder W. Keith Ellison.

Big Gospel Extravaganza
A Big Gospel Extravaganza will be held April 11, 1993 at The House of Prayer located on 203 East Park Ave., Enterprise, Alabama, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Guest groups will be Musical Travel of Eufula, AL; Flying Cloud of Brundage, AL; and the Williams Sisters of Enterprise, AL.

Special guests will be A. Z. Stanley and Sensational Bible Tones of Dothan, AL; Fat Foundation and Singing Angels of Eufula, AL; and Willie L. Woodson and the New Sensations of Tusculum, FL.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.
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ESJC Workshop
Planned For April 20th

Enterprise State Junior College is hosting a one-evening workshop entitled "Mistral Valve Prolapse" on Tuesday, April 20. The seminar is designed to provide health care professionals and others with an understanding of the diagnosis and management of this condition. The program is open to the public. Nurses attending can earn three contact hours. Course fee is \$30 and April 13 is the registration deadline. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218, to receive additional information.

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Elba City Council votes to reinstate Hanchey

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to reinstate former Police Chief Freddie Hanchey to the police force.

The group, which voted 4-2 in favor of taking this action, has been under the threat of a lawsuit from Hanchey since shortly after his dismissal by Mayor Ricky Haywood. The vote to reinstate Hanchey was favored by council members John W. Sharpless, who made the motion, Ronnie J. Yelverton, and S. Ann Hollie leading the opposition.

At 10:30, music will be rendered by Rev. J. M. Bryant.

Recess will be held at 11:30, led by Sis. Odell Coleman. The President's Address will be given by Sis. Lizzie McDonald.

Recess will be from 12:30 until 1:30.

The program will be called to order by Sis. Odell Henderson at 1:30. The speaker at that time will be Rev. C. L. Hollis.

Officers are Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, president; Mrs. Odell Coleman, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Odell Henderson, vice president; Mrs. Odell Peterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lou Ann Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth McNabb, treasurer; and Rev. J. G. Chatman, moderator.

Elba Police Chief Parker proposes 10 p.m. curfew ordinance for youth

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker presented the City Council with a proposed ordinance establishing a 10 p.m. curfew for juveniles.

The ordinance as proposed reads, "Any minor appearing on any public place, street, highway or municipal property after 10:00 p.m. shall be in violation of this Ordinance, and shall be punishable as a misdemeanor or offense."

Parker explained he didn't want to keep all juveniles off the street after 10 at night, but wanted some vehicle to control potential problems before they happen. "This is just an instrument to stop trouble," the chief stressed several times during his presentation.

According to Parker, even if police know a "rumble" or fight is planned by youths, including where and when it is to happen, they can't find out anything until the fight actually starts.

Dorsey Trailer's bomb threat is a hoax

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Security guards at Dorsey Trailers notified the Elba Police Department Monday night that a bomb threat had been received.

Shortly after 10:00 p.m., an unidentified caller said that a bomb had been placed somewhere in the facility and was set to explode at 3:00 a.m.

Dorsey Trailers is one of the nation's largest highway trailer manufacturing plant. It is located a short distance from downtown Elba on U.S. Highway 84W.

Dorsey guards notified Elba police at 10:08 p.m. and officers were dispatched to the scene to begin the evacuation of the plant. A visual search of the plant was also initiated by police officers and plant supervisors.

Fire and rescue units were dispatched to standby at the facility at 10:16 p.m.

An Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team was requested from Ft. Rucker and they were on the scene within forty-five minutes.

The EOD Team conducted a search of the plant and found no explosive detecting dogs.

Due to the size of the facility - more than 500,000 square feet - it was not possible to conduct a thorough search before 3 a.m. deadline.

After making a sweep, assisted by the dogs, authorities did not allow anyone to reenter the plant until after the 3 a.m. "explosion time" had passed.

The deadline came and went with no explosion.

Dorsey officials sent second shift personnel home shortly after their evacuation and third shift personnel were not allowed to go to their work stations. They also were allowed to return home.

The bomb threat proved to be a hoax and the plant resumed normal operations shortly after 5 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The incident is being investigated by the Elba Police Department.

EDITOR'S NOTE
At press time Tuesday night a second bomb threat had been received at Dorsey Trailers. Law enforcement officials were working with the company to determine if the threat was real or another hoax.

Elba Clipper



VOTER TURNOUT LIGHT... for the renewal of the 5-mill, 21-year School District Tax for Coffee County Schools. All county residents except the Elba and Enterprise were allowed to vote on the tax. Pictured above is S. L. Plant as he exited the voting machine after casting his vote. Voters approved the tax renewal by a vote of 626 to 261.

Commissioners still fielding landfill questions

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

There were several items of business listed on the agenda of the Coffee County Commission's meeting Monday, but the meeting lasted less than one hour. That is unusual for the commission.

During the regular business session, several county citizens addressed the commission on topics ranging from the landfill to historical markers.

Gibbs McCormick of New Brockton told commissioners that he was interested in selling the landfill that they should sell it to a county resident.

McCormick said that a person living at Coffee County would have a more vested interest in seeing that county residents had a first class landfill.

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Approximately 40 days remain before the commission will either have to accept one of the bids or reject them.

Later in the meeting, Mark Pool, the county engineer, told commissioners that the people of Coffee County as well as other cities and counties are waiting for a decision on the landfill.

"I would encourage you all to make a decision soon - please!" Pool said.

Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens informed commissioners that he and Pool had contacted Washington, D.C. about the possibility of the Gettysburg Battlefield National Monument being located in the county. They were told that chances of a 2-year postponement were "very slim."

After the commission's formal business session, while signing bids, commissioners were asked by members of the news media still present if they were working toward reaching a decision concerning the landfill issue.

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rest. The defendant was denied bail by Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts.

A jury composed of 8 men and 6 women will hear the case and render a verdict. The jury has two alternate jurors so that if anyone should become unable to serve, the case can continue.

The trial will be presided over by Circuit Judge Gary L. McAllehy.

Should Burney be convicted, each offense is punishable by either life in prison without parole or death by electrocution.

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Fred Burney on trial for double murder

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Burney was arrested on February 16th in connection with the shooting death of two young boys.

The youngsters, Quentin Anderson Burney, age 2, and Kevin Donnell Horstead, were shot and killed in the home of their grandmother, Ethel Horstead, located on Roosevelt Drive in Elba.

Burney was arrested a short time later in a wooded area near his home in the Victoria Community.

He has been in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton since his arrest.

Dr. Thomas Carter announces plans to leave Elba for 2 years

by Ferrin Cox
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operate a partnership, very similar to what they had talked about doing in Montgomery.

Dr. Windham will be in Elba during the two week period of May 10 through 21st to meet Dr. Carter's patients and get accustomed to the way things are done in this office. She will return later in the summer to stay when Carter and his family leave for South Carolina.

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Enterprise man arrested for rape

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has arrested an Enterprise man and charged him with first degree rape.

According to Sheriff Brice Paul, Jerome McNair, age 31, of 214 Mill Avenue in Enterprise, turned himself in to sheriff's deputies at approximately 8:00 a.m., Monday morning at his father's residence in Enterprise.

The arrest of McNair was in connection with the rape of a juvenile female which occurred early Saturday morning, April 10.

Reportedly the incident happened in the Shiloh Community located between Elba and New Brockton on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Sheriff Paul said that McNair was taken before District Judge Thomas Head Monday morning for his initial appearance. Bail was set at \$50,000. At press time, McNair was still in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton.

An ongoing investigation into the matter is being conducted by the sheriff's department, the District Attorney's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences.

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	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST & AGENCY	*** TOTALS ***	MEMORANDUM ONLY
REVENUES							
TAXES	1,087,113.09	561,048.95				1,648,162.04	
LICENSES AND PERMITS	26,792.81	17,706.26				44,499.07	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REV	187,154.95	1,209,216.44			14.00	1,396,385.39	
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	522,804.99	91,941.88			8,087.00	622,833.87	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	38,039.91	39,320.54	149.18	569.67	4,607.19	102,686.49	
TOTAL	1,881,905.75	1,919,234.07	149.18	569.67	12,708.19	3,814,566.86	
EXPENDITURES							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	836,042.28	269,558.22			-256.51	1,105,857.01	
PUBLIC SAFETY	513,983.35	6,224.23				520,207.58	
HIGHWAY AND ROADS		1,011,751.12				1,011,751.12	
SANITATION	122,886.50					122,886.50	
HEALTH	20,196.93					20,196.93	
WELFARE	14,959.75	17,506.70				32,466.45	
CULTURE & RECREATION	5,299.96					5,299.96	
EDUCATION	22,203.52					22,203.52	
DEBT SERVICE				261,545.00		261,545.00	
TOTAL	1,535,572.29	1,305,040.27		261,545.00	-256.51	3,106,414.07	
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (-) EXPENDITURES	346,333.46	614,193.80	149.18	260,975.33-	8,451.68	708,152.79	
OTHER SOURCES							
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	39,924.66	1,163,252.78		473,772.49	1,205.58	1,680,155.51	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	189,117.17	1,457,690.36	33,347.98			1,680,155.51	
TOTAL	149,192.51-	294,437.58-	33,347.98-	473,772.49	1,205.58	0.00	
EXCESS REV/OTHER SOURCES OVER (-) EXPENDITURES	197,140.95	319,756.22	33,198.50	214,797.16	9,657.26	708,153.79	
FUND BALANCE - BEGIN YEAR	307,230.14	82,619.80	20,102.44	129,344.17	130,507.05	869,803.60	
FUND BALANCE - THIS REPORT	504,371.09	402,376.02	13,096.36-	344,141.33	140,164.31	1,377,956.39	

Detailed statements of Individual Funds revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular business hours: Monday - Friday. The total is captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that it is presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this does NOT present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund eliminations have not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited data.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 1-31-93

Gasoline Fund Warrants	\$ 1,255,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (Jail)	2,370,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (Health Dept.)	895,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (DHR)	<u>550,000.00</u>
Total Indebtedness	\$ 5,070,000.00

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